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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg);
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time in duplicate (1 pg)
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs);
4. Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 counterparts, 8 pgs each);
5. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs);
6. Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (327 pgs);
7. Computer Readable Form Copy of the Sequence Listing (1 diskette);
8. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form (1 pg);
9. Check (#12820) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Surcharge;
10. Check (#12819) in the amount of \$55.00 to cover extension fee; and,
11. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-237 (CURA-537). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

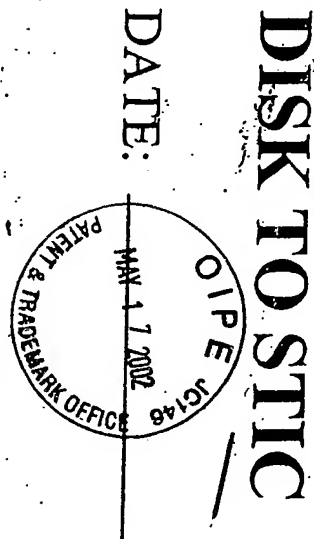
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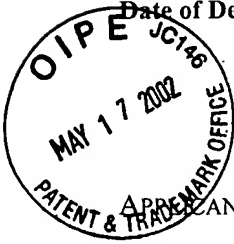
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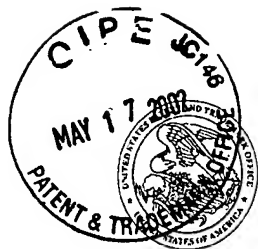
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 19, 2002, Applicants submit herein executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form (3 counterparts), copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional application; payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 (check # 12820) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); a Preliminary Amendment; Computer Readable Form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing; Paper copy of the Sequence Listing; Statement in Support of CRF; Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; and check in the amount of \$55.00 (check # 12819) to cover the Petition fee. With extension, this Response is due on or before May 19, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-237 (CURA-537).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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